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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

REMARKS

U.S. Patent No. 6,547,187 B2 (Foster '187) issued from Application No. 09/901,058, which was published as US 2002/0030141 A1, which was cited in the Fourth Information Disclosure Statement filed March 31, 2003. Both Foster '187 and U.S. Patent No. 6,209,823 (Foster '823) (the claims of the subject application have been copied in modified form from the latter patent) claim priority to, inter alia, U.S. Patent No. 6,045,092 (Foster '092), from which previous claims of the subject application had been copied.

FORMAL MATTERS

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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